GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Sharda Prasad Committee
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted Sharda Prasad Committee to review, rationalize optimize the functioning of sector Skill Councils and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made therein;
(d) whether on the basis of recommendations of Sharda Prasad Committee on skill development programmes, the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any further corrective measures; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e) Yes Madam, the Government constituted a Committee under Shri Sharda Prasad, former Director General, Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, for rationalisation and optimization of the functioning of Sector Skill Councils, on 18.05 2016.

The Committee has made several recommendations pertaining to, inter alia, classification, role, governance structure and financing of Sector Skill Councils. The Committee submitted its Report in December 2016. The Report was placed in public domain and the Government is now in the process of having consultations to elicit views of all stakeholders on the recommendations.